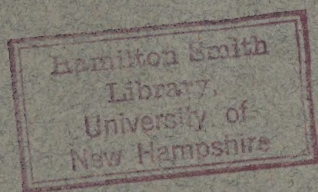


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF LOUDON
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1920



UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
Law of 1917, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Librarian, Superin-
tendent of Schools, Library Trustees,
Auditors, Agents for the
Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield
and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1920

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1920

TOWN OFFICERS, 1919.

Moderator,
A. L. OSGOOD.

Selectmen,
C. E. JONES A. E. KEMPTON, S. N. CATE.

Town Clerk,
GEORGE E. MERRILL.

Treasurer,
EVERETT P. JENKINS.

Road Agents,
S. M. TRUE, S. O. HILL, HERBERT N. CATE.

Collector of Taxes,
H. A. COLEMAN.

Board of Education,
MABEL OSGOOD, H. A. SHATTUCK, A. L. OSGOOD.

Health Officer,
DR. W. H. MITCHELL.

Library Trustees,
LEWIS H. TOWLE, JOHN F. GREENE, J. E. ROSS.

Librarian,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

Assistant Librarians,
ALICE M. CLOUGH, GERTRUDE B. CLOUGH,
DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

Constable,
HARRY P. BROWN.

Auditors,
FRANK O. LOVERING, JOHN F. OSBORNE.

Trustees of Trust Funds,
L. A. CURRIER, E. S. RAND, WALTER L. CLOUGH.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.
4. To see if the town will accept state aid for highways.
5. To see if the town will procure a roll of honor tablet to contain the names of our soldiers and sailors who were in the World War Service.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 to exterminate the White Pine Blister Rust.
7. To see if the town will repair the horse sheds outside of hall and pay one-half of the expense.

8. To see if the town will paint the outside of the town hall in connection with the church.

9. To see if the town will close the road between Walter Wiggin's house and the Bear Hill Road.

10. To see if the town will build one permanent bridge each year.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers.

12. To see if the Town will vote a discount of two per cent on all taxes, paid on or before June 15, 1920.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previ- ous year, 1919.	Estimated revenue en- suing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
From state:				
Railroad tax,	1,521.29	1,521.29		
Insurance tax	\$11.25	\$11.25		
Savings bank tax,	3,566.23	3,566.23		
For highways:				
For state aid maintenance,	319.39	500.00	\$180.61	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits				
except dog licenses,	89.82	100.00	10.18	
Interest received on taxes				
and deposits,	15.19			\$15.19
From poll taxes,	663.00	650.00		13.00
Revenue applicable only to				
new construction and im-				
provements:				
From state:				
For state aid highway				
construction,	424.70			424.70
Amount raised by issue of				
bonds or notes,	7,500.00	6,000.00		1,500.00
Revenue applicable only to				
payments on indebtedness:				
Amount taken from sinking				
funds to pay principal				
of debt,	701.57	701.57		
Revenue which must be paid				
to other governmental di-				
visions,	62.46	62.46		
Total Revenues from all				
sources except property				
taxes,	\$14,874.90	\$13,112.80	\$190.79	\$1,952.89
Amount raised by prop-				
erty taxes,	16,123.05	16,000.00		123.05
Total revenues,	\$30,997.95	\$29,112.80	\$190.79	\$2,075.94

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual expenditures previous year, 1919.	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current maintenance expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$698.02	\$698.02		
Town officers' expenses,	196.37	196.37		
Election and registration expenses,	36.00	36.00		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	3.00	3.00		
Fire department,	9.30	9.30		
Health:				
Health department,	38.70	60.00		\$1.30
Vital statistics,	18.00	12.00	\$6.00	
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	319.39	500.00		180.61
Town's contribution,	643.27	500.00	143.27	
General expenses of high- way department,	6,352.52	6,000.00	352.52	
Education:				
Libraries,	411.14	400.00	11.14	
Charities:				
Town poor,	2.00	2.00		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	5.00	5.00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	15.00	50.00	35.00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	185.43	150.00		35.43
On long-term notes,	120.00	120.00		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction:				
Town's contribution,	1,321.26	722.00		599.26
State's contribution,	424.17			
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes,	4,642.00	4,642.00		
County taxes,	1,592.63	1,592.63		
Payments to school districts,	6,200.00	6,200.00		
Total expenditures,	\$23,233.20	\$21,889.02	\$547.93	\$625.90

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town.

All bills presented to January 31, 1920, have been settled and we are able to show a small margin to the credit of the town.

We urgently request the taxpayers to consider carefully each article in the town warrant before raising money for same.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1920.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919.

Polls, 221,	\$663.00
Real estate,	492,968.00
Horses, 282,	31,685.00
Mules, 2,	275.00
Oxen, 34,	3,190.00
Cows, 547,	32,400.00
Neat stock, 207,	9,960.00
Sheep, 141,	1,376.00
Hogs, 12,	325.00
Fowls, 874,	1,140.00
Automobiles, 50,	15,850.00
Portable mills, 26,	10,075.00
Wood and lumber,	117,178.00
Stock in national banks,	1,200.00
Money in bank at interest,	2,200.00

Stock in trade,	\$3,500.00
Aqueducts,	2,000.00
	\$725,925.00
Tax rate, \$2.25 per hundred.	

EXEMPTIONS.

Real estate (soldiers'),	\$3,400.00
School tax (Maynard's),	2,000.00
	\$5,400.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1919.

State tax,	\$3,798.00
Soldiers' tax,	844.00
County tax,	1,592.63
Extra money for schools,	1,800.00
Officers' salaries for schools,	100.00
Five per cent. of town's valuation,	3,632.89
State tax of scholars, 154 at \$2.00,	308.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Library,	310.06
Cemeteries,	50.00
	\$17,435.58

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON,
N. H., IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920.

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$748.65
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	116.24
(b) Hedgehogs,	3.00
(c) Forest fires,	9.30
Due from county,	77.69
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1920,	268.87
Total assets,	\$1,223.75
Excess of liabilities over assets,	890.85
Grand total,	\$2,114.60

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses,	\$114.60
Long term notes outstanding,	2,000.00
Total liabilities,	\$2,114.60
Grand total,	\$2,114.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Highway department:	
Equipment,	500.00
Materials and supplies,	100.00
Total,	\$6,800.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending January 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Received of A. L. Hill, Treasurer, 1918.

Cash on hand,	\$1,664.21	
“ orders outstanding, 1918,	19.20	
“ dog money, 1918,	123.40	
“ state aid maintenance,	319.39	
“ state aid highway,	424.70	
“ G. E. Merrill, clerk, dog licenses,	126.00	
“ G. E. Merrill, clerk, auto permits,	89.82	
“ Trustees of trust funds,	701.57	
“ County aid to paupers off farm,	62.46	
“ W. O. Perkins, collector, 1918,	112.07	
“ H. A. Coleman, collector, 1919,	16,341.07	
“ H. A. Coleman, collector, interest 1919,	15.19	
“ National State Capital Bank, notes,	7,500.00	
		\$27,499.08
Paid outstanding orders 169, 177, 187,	\$19.20	
Paid orders of selectmen 222 to 459,	26,731.23	
		26,750.43
Balance in treasury,		\$748.65

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Town Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$16,341.07	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	112.07	
Total of above collections,		\$16,453.14

From state:

For highways,		
(a) For state aid maintenance,		319.39
(b) For state aid construction,		424.70

From county:

For support of poor,		62.46
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From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses:		
1918,	\$123.40	
1919,	126.00	
		249.40
Rent of town hall,		15.19
Interest received on deposits,		701.59
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,		89.82

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$7,500.00	
From A. L. Hill, outstanding or- ders, 1918,	19.20	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		\$7,519.20
Total receipts from all sources,		\$25,834.87

Cash on hand at beginning of year, February 1, 1919,	\$1,664.21
Grand total,	<u>\$27,499.08</u>

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$698.02
Town officers' expenses,	196.37
Election and registration expenses,	36.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	3.00
Fire department, including forest fires,	9.30
Bounties,	3.00
Damage by dogs,	3.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals,	58.70
Vital statistics,	18.00

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	962.66
Town maintenance,	6,352.52

Libraries:

Libraries, including outstanding orders of \$18.56 of 1918,	411.14
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Charities:

Town poor,	2.00
County poor,	139.85

Patriotic purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	\$5.00
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Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	15.00
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Unclassified:

Issuing dog licenses,	11.40
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Issuing automobile permits,	5.75
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in antici-	
pation of taxes,	\$185.43

Paid on long-term notes,	120.00
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Total interest payments,	305.43
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges:	
State aid construction,	\$1,545.43

Total outlay payments,	1,545.43
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes,	\$7,500.00

Rent of safe deposit box,	2.00
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Total indebtedness payments,	7,502.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$543.23
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Taxes paid to county,	1,592.63
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Payments to school districts,	\$6,323.40
Canterbury tax, Maxfield property,	7.60
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$8,466.86
Total payments for all purposes,	\$26,750.43
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920,	748.65
Grand total,	\$27,499.08

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

Auditors.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1920.

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,

Selectmen.

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

ABATEMENTS ON WATERING TUBS.

Emil Dahlgren,	\$3.00
Fred Drew,	1.50
John Edmunds.	2.00

Obed Kempton,	\$3.00	
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00	
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00	
Frank Saltmarsh,	3.00	
Mittie Tilton estate,	3.00	
		\$21.50

ABATEMENTS ON TAXES.

Fred Abbott, poll,	\$3.00	
William Burbank, poll,	3.00	
George Burbank, poll,	3.00	
Paul Ladd, soldier,	3.00	
Warren Locke, poll,	3.00	
Frank Wyman,	4.58	
Clarence Elliott,	6.38	
Carlton Tilton, poll,	3.00	
Edw. Davis, poll,	3.00	
George Blaisdell,	1.24	
A. E. Chillis,	5.25	
Alex Alexander, error,	11.33	
A. H. French, error,	24.75	
Benjamin Gage, poll,	3.00	
John Batchelder, overtax,	11.25	
Ira Frost, overtax,	1.71	
W. J. Batchelder, overtax,	9.00	
Walter B. Maynard, school tax,	23.97	
Roy Maynard, school tax,	31.15	
		\$154.61
		\$176.11

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE.

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

C. E. Jones, selectman,	\$125.00
A. E. Kempton, selectman,	147.50
S. N. Cate, selectman,	77.50
Forrest B. Kenney, selectman bal. 1918,	12.00
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	50.00
George E. Merrill, town clerk,	36.00
John F. Osborne, auditor,	3.00
H. A. Coleman, tax collector,	245.34
W. O. Perkins, tax collector, 1918,	1.68
	\$698.02

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Edson C. Eastman, tax books and supplies,	\$4.40
George N. Mitchell, printing ballots,	6.00
Evans Printing Co., town reports,	81.00
C. E. Jones, attending tax commissioners' meeting,	4.35
C. E. Jones, postage and stationery,	3.14
C. E. Jones, perambulating town line,	15.00
A. E. Kempton, attending tax commissioners' meeting,	4.35
A. E. Kempton, postage and telephone,	4.50
A. E. Kempton, tax assessors' meeting and expenses,	10.00
A. E. Kempton, perambulating town line,	15.00

S. N. Cate, attending tax commissioners' meeting,	4.35	
S. N. Cate, perambulating town line,	15.00	
J. E. Ross, supplies,	1.00	
A. L. Osgood, transportation on town line,	5.00	
F. O. Lovering, transportation on town line,	5.00	
W. A. McGrath, transportation on town line,	12.00	
George E. Merrill, supplies,	6.28	
		\$196.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Charles L. Merrill, supervisor,	\$12.00	
John F. Osborne, supervisor,	12.00	
K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	3.00	
H. L. Perkins, ballot clerk,	3.00	
Joe F. Kenney, ballot clerk inspector,	3.00	
L. A. Currier, ballot clerk inspector,	3.00	
		\$36.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Harry Brown, constable,	\$3.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur K. Marston, fire warden:		
Ridge fire, 1918,	\$6.30	
Fire near Elbridge Wales' farm,	3.00	
		\$9.30

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:

Services as health officer,	\$38.50	
Board of health,	20.20	
		\$58.70

VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:

Reporting births and deaths,	\$6.75	
George E. Merrill:		
Reporting births, deaths, and marriages	10.00	
Earle Cate:		
Reporting births, 1918,	1.25	
		\$18.00

STATE HIGHWAY.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

H. A. Coleman,	\$293.44	
C. M. Thompson,	669.22	
		962.66

LIBRARY.

Lizzie A. Sanborn, 1918,	\$3.50
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	160.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor,	29.11
Alice B. Clough, care of branch,	15.00
Alice B. Clough, care of branch, 1918,	15.00
Gertrude Clough, care of branch, 1918,	15.00
Dora Clough, care of branch, 1918	
and 1919,	10.00
Mrs. L. H. Towle, care of branch, 1918	
and 1919,	10.00

Edgar Wells, sawing wood,	\$16.50
Roscoe Lovering, sawing wood,	3.75
Henry Ordway, wood,	36.00
Frank Labonty, labor,	1.25
G. W. Smith, labor,	1.44
Thompson & Hoague, lock,	1.75
Lewis Towle, money required by law, 1919,	65.10
Cragg Bindery Co., binding books,	9.39
W. H. Carter Co., supplies,	1.11
Gaylord Bros, supplies,	6.63
A. L. A. Publishing Co., supplies,	1.50
Evans Printing Co., supplies,	2.75
Dennison Publishing Co., supplies,	4.54
White, Son & Co., supplies,	1.82
	\$411.14

CHARITIES.

TOWN POOR.

Care of tramps,	2.00
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COUNTY POOR.

Paid order No. 267, aid furnished soldier's family,	\$7.96
Paid order No. 385, aid furnished soldier's family,	21.67
George Blaisdell, board county farm,	55.72
Conveying George Blaisdell to county farm,	5.00
Conveying Tom Danforth to county farm,	5.00
Conveying Page children to county farm,	5.00

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Tom Danforth, board and burial,	\$34.50	
E. H. Sleeper, digging grave for Tom Danforth,	5.00	
		\$139.85

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day expenses,	5.00
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CEMETERIES.

John Durgin, cutting bushes, old cemetery,	\$10.50	
Walter Clough, Maxfield cemetery,	4.50	
		15.00

TEMPORARY LOAN NOTES.

National State Capital Bank,	7,500.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

National State Capital Bank,	\$185.43	
D. S. Green, long-term note,	120.00	
		305.43

OUTLAY ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid construction,	1,545.43
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TOWN OUTLAYS ON HIGHWAYS.

S. M. True,	\$2,513.06	
Herbert Cate,	1,507.88	
S. O. Hill,	1,078.11	
Joe I. Allen,	136.96	
Miscellaneous,	1,116.61	
		6,352.62

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$4,642.00	
Allowed insurance tax,	\$11.25	
Allowed railroad tax,	1,521.29	
Allowed savings bank tax,	3,566.23	
		4,098.77
Paid state treasurer balance,		\$543.23
County tax,		1,592.63
Canterbury tax, Maxfield property,		7.60
Payment to school district,	\$6,200.00	
Dog licenses for 1918,	123.40	
		6,323.40
Rent of safe deposit box,		2.00
Paid state bounty on hedgehogs,		3.00
G. W. Smith, damage by dogs,		3.00
George E. Merrill, issuing dog licenses,		11.40
George E. Morrill, issuing automobile permits,		5.75
Total payments for all purposes,		\$26,750.43

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of S. M. TRUE, Road Agent.

Paid	ON HIGHWAY.	
S. M. True,		\$619.85
James L. True,		95.63
Wilfred True,		81.63
William A. Megrath,		121.22
Albert Colby,		81.68
Edwin Labonty,		162.18
Frank Labonty,		24.50
John Higgins,		308.00
John Higgins, gravel,		5.00
Herman Annis,		28.75
Arthur Abbott,		7.50
John Abbott,		3.75
Warren Locke,		47.00
Isaac Haines,		72.56
Edward Rand,		146.25
Sam Hill,		172.50
Melvin Bissell,		26.88
Harry Brown,		53.50
Wilbur Vaughn,		4.50
Fred Wells,		15.00
Frank Heath,		1.12
Charles Batchelder,		7.00
Benjamin Newton,		18.50
James Marston,		7.50
Russell McKenzie,		7.00
Dan Kendall,		2.50
Dodridge Wheeler,		43.31
Will S. Rogers,		14.17

Charles Marston, gravel,	\$5.00
Samuel N. Cate,	3.00
Almon E. Kempton,	3.00
Charles E. Jones,	10.00
	\$2,201.98

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

Apr. 1.	Voucher No. 254,	\$165.00
Apr. 16.	" No. 266,	312.88
May 10,	" No. 285,	395.39
May 31,	" No. 298,	146.75
June 28.	" No. 307,	138.00
July 26,	" No. 330,	36.00
Aug. 30,	" No. 344,	114.28
Sept. 27,	" No. 356,	149.94
Oct. 28,	" No. 368,	384.00
Nov. 29,	" No. 390,	274.81
Dec. 27,	" No. 407,	10.00
Jan. 31,	" No. 444,	74.93
		\$2,201.98

Report of S. M. TRUE, Road Agent.

BRIDGES.

Paid S. M. True,	\$46.50
S. M. True, spikes,	2.45
William A. Magrath,	16.00
Fred Wells,	20.50
Edgar Wells,	22.00
Frank Labonty,	20.00
Edwin Labonty,	6.00

Paid C. E. Jones,	\$27.00
C. E. Jones, stringers,	12.00
Willie Jones,	6.00
Lewis Jones,	12.00
A. E. Kempton,	21.00
Dexter Kempton,	6.00
Isaac Haines,	6.00
Henry Ordway, stringers,	12.00
Warren Locke,	10.50
Edward Rand,	15.50
John Higgins,	7.00
	\$268.45

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

May 31, Voucher No. 299,	\$68.00
Sept. 27, " No. 358,	117.40
Oct. 30, " No. 367,	83.05
	\$268.45

 Report of S. M. TRUE, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Sam. M. True,	\$20.02
John Higgins,	7.00
Perley Wiggins,	.75
Charles Gilbert,	3.12
Thomas Kelso,	6.24
A. E. Kempton,	2.00
John Higgins,	3.50
	\$42.63

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

Mar. 11,	Voucher No. 228,	\$24.13
May 10,	“ No. 286,	18.50
		\$42.63

Summary of S. M. True, Road Agent.

On highway,	\$2,201.98
Bridges,	268.45
Breaking roads,	42.63
Total,	\$2,513.06

FRANK O. LOVERING,
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Auditors.

Report of S. O. HILL, Road Agent.

ON HIGHWAY.

Paid S. O. Hill, team and man,	\$492.36
S. O. Hill, labor,	92.95
S. O. Hill, railing,	2.00
Ed Storrs, team and man,	38.50
Ed Storrs, labor,	38.64
Lucien Storrs, labor,	23.65
Frank Devoid, labor,	46.50
Frank Hill, labor,	30.00
Frank Hill, gravel,	2.00
Orville Hill, labor,	64.14

Paid Oscar Smith, labor,	\$18.15
E. H. Sleeper, team and man,	7.00
Leon Gagnon, labor,	15.00
Fred Gagnon, labor,	15.00
Rufus Maxfield, labor,	1.50
Amos Currier, team and man,	8.16
Fred Moore, team, labor,	14.00
Forrest Kenney, labor,	13.65
Frank Kenney, team,	14.00
Fred Fisher, cutting bushes,	6.00
Russell McKenzie, team,	51.74
Russell McKenzie, cutting bushes,	16.50
Fred Moore, labor,	8.80
S. N. Cate, labor,	16.14
S. N. Cate, gravel,	1.50
S. N. Cate, railing,	7.50
Morris Cate, labor,	2.50
Emil Dahlgren, labor,	5.34
William Asby, labor,	7.14
J. E. Ross, spikes,	1.15

BREAKING ROADS, 1919.

Fred Moore,	11.10
S. O. Hill,	9.00
	\$1,081.61
Received from selectmen,	\$1,078.11
Received from Canterbury for bridge planks,	3.50
	\$1,081.61

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Report of HERBERT N. CATE, Road Agent.

Paid	Albert Green,	\$151.60
	Stephen Green,	21.00
	Frank M. Johnson,	63.62
	Warren Paige,	58.15
	J. D. Reed,	67.00
	Joe I. Allen,	72.33
	John Dormer,	217.14
	Bert Parsley,	34.22
	Fred Lamprone,	51.00
	George E. Merrill,	19.00
	John E. Batchelder,	18.30
	Oscar Smith,	3.00
	Victor Pearle,	10.32
	E. E. Lane,	5.07
	C. A. Pearle,	2.65
	W. W. Moses,	5.65
	Arthur Gleason,	20.00
	Lewis Towle,	20.00
	S. M. Carr,	14.00
	A. L. Osgood,	6.00
	F. G. Osborne,	10.00
	G. M. Hilliard,	.40
	Fred Watson,	3.50
	Earle W. Cate,	39.50
	Herbert N. Cate,	571.50

BREAKING ROADS.

Arthur Gleason,	3.62
F. W. Johnson,	3.62
H. N. Cate,	6.21
John E. Batchelder,	.99
J. D. Reed,	2.31
Joe I. Allen,	1.32

Paid A. Hamel,	\$.30
George E. Merrill,	4.56
	\$1,507.88
Received from selectmen,	\$1,507.88

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Report of JOE I. ALLEN, Road Agent

BREAKING ROADS, 1919.

Paid John Batchelder,	\$3.50
F. M. Johnson,	5.40
Cyrus French,	10.00
Lewis Towle,	17.10
A. L. Osgood,	34.40
Lewis Merrill,	2.67
George E. Merrill,	7.28
R. P. Smith,	3.50
Herbert Cate,	6.00
Earle Cate,	5.70
H. A. Coleman,	1.50
Stephen Greene,	4.00
Bert Parsley,	4.00
Joseph Reed,	5.50
Joe I. Allen,	26.41
	\$136.96
Received from selectmen,	\$136.96

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PAID FOR HIGHWAY BY SELECTMEN.

DISTRICT.

S. M. TRUE, Agent.

Thompson & Hoague, Akron pipe,	\$24.00	
W. S. Dole, cement for bridges,	63.10	
George Hilliard, labor,	4.33	
Ben Newton, cutting bushes,	46.50	
A. E. Kempton, cutting bushes,	20.00	
Orrin Shaw, cutting bushes,	18.00	
H. A. Coleman, labor,	65.00	
C. E. Jones, labor,	3.00	
S. N. Cate, labor,	6.00	
L. A. Currier, labor,	2.50	
		\$252.43

DISTRICT.

S. O. HILL, Agent.

E. P. Jenkins, cutting bushes,	\$19.63	
E. H. Sleeper, breaking roads,	18.25	
		37.88

DISTRICT.

HERBERT CATE, Agent.

Fred Lamprone, breaking roads,	\$1.87	
Frank Ladd, breaking roads,	5.51	
Victor Pearle, breaking roads,	4.00	
		11.38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Concord Lumber Co., bridge plank,	\$192.33
Dow, Barton & Pettengill, bridge plank,	64.00
Charles Haskell, repairing tools,	8.00
W. F. Gerald, repairing tools,	8.70
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	10.50
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts and freight,	416.63
J. E. Ross, supplies,	15.08
Albert Green, housing road machine, 1917-1918,	4.00
A. E. Kempton, housing two road ma- chines,	4.00
A. C. Leavitt, painting signs,	5.45
George F. Mitchell, printing signs,	4.34
Thompson & Hoague, tools,	21.69
H. L. Perkins, gravel,	50.00
H. A. Maxfield, paint,	9.50
Fred G. Osborne,	.70
	\$814.92
	\$1,116.61

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STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

C. E. Jones, team,	\$183.93
S. M. True, team,	163.85
R. McKenzie, team,	125.55
E. S. Rand, team,	66.15
A. K. Marston, team,	145.95

A. E. Kempton, labor,	\$88.17
Willie Jones, labor,	77.00
W. A. Megrath, labor,	39.83
Jim True, labor,	31.66
Wilfred True,	33.00
Isaac Haines,	58.33
S. N. Cate,	66.74
Frank Labonty,	39.67
Edwin Labonty,	80.16
John Marston,	67.83
Fred Wells,	60.50
Edgar Wells,	59.00
Walter Paige,	30.00
Walter Moody,	22.50
Jessie Hines,	28.50
D. R. Wheeler,	19.50
Warren Locke,	18.50
C. T. Haskell, repairing tools,	3.95
W. F. Gerald, repairing tools,	2.60
Culvert,	20.80
W. S. Dole, cement,	3.60
Arthur Marston, posts,	2.40
E. Burnham & Co., rails,	5.76

\$1,545.43

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,

Selectmen of Loudon.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year,	\$16.11
Town appropriation,	558.99
Gifts and entertainments,	12.24
Fines,	14.80
Total receipts,	\$602.14

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$174.22
Periodicals,	71.04
Binding,	12.75
Salaries, librarian,	165.00
Salaries, assistants,	40.00
Salaries, janitor service,	15.00
Light,	\$4.17
Heat,	56.25
Lawn,	2.65
Miscellaneous,	2.11
	65.18
Supplies and printing,	25.82
Permanent improvements, repairs and shoveling path,	8.37
Total expenditures,	\$577.38
Balance on hand,	\$24.76

RESOURCES.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	3,358
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	148
Number of bound volumes added by gift (excluding Public Documents),	67
Federal, state, and town documents added,	21

Total,	3,594
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded,	3

Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	3,591
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received, 38; branches, 10,	48
Number of pamphlets on file,	566
Number of pictures for lending,	112

SERVICE.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	462	513	975
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	6,000	340	6,340
Number of volumes of unbound magazines lent,	5,000	208	5,208

Total circulation for current year,	11,462	1,061	12,523
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Number of new borrowers added during the year,	17
Total number of <i>active</i> borrowers during the year,	216
Number and location of branch libraries maintained, Center, Ridge, East, Clough Hill.	4
Number and location of other outside agencies,	
Collections of books in schools.	

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,

Librarian.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and have found them correct, and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN F. GREEN,
J. E. ROSS,

Library Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with School District of Loudon for the year
ending August 31, 1919. To comply with State Law.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	\$9.60
Raised to support schools to August 31, 1919,	1,800.00
Amount of dog money,	123.40
Canterbury tuition,	35.00
Borrowed of school money after August 31;	700.00
	\$2,668.00

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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

Salary to August 31, 1919, Johnson,	\$270.00
Visiting slips, Johnson,	1.20
	\$271.20

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Postage and stationery from February 15, 1917 to August 31, 1919, E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	\$8.22
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REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	\$120.00
Marion Ordway, Village Primary,	132.00
Alice Heywood, Village Grammar,	156.00
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	216.00
Ethel A. Hill, Clough,	120.00
Mrs. Eva G. Griffin, Brown,	120.00
Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Yellow,	120.00

Alice Paige, White,	\$156.00
Lila Small, Moore,	120.00
	\$1,260.00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett, supplies,	\$13.85
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	11.59
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	22.08
Edward E. Babb Co., books,	3.16
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books,	7.60
John C. Winston Co., books,	8.39
Ginn & Co., books,	1.60
American Book Co., books, 1916 to 1918,	41.56
	\$109.83

JANITOR SERVICE.

Benj. Smith, Brown,	\$3.00
Albion Sanborn, White,	3.00
Helen N. Keneny, Ridge,	3.00
Ethel A. Hill, Clough,	3.00
Lila Small, Moore,	3.00
Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Yellow,	3.00
Lena Hill, Pearl,	3.00
Joseph Paige, Village,	5.00
	\$26.00

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

J. L. Hammett & Co., 2 flags, 1 pole,	\$13.57
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FUEL.

H. D. Moore, Ridge,	\$17.00
C. E. French, Brown and White,	22.00

S. M. True, Village,	\$9.00
Henry J. Ordway, Yellow,	17.00
	\$65.00

REPAIRS.

Harrie P. Maxfield, paint, glass, putty,	\$13.98
Walter Ordway, Village, door, hinge, damper,	3.38
Harry E. Shattuck, Ridge, Clough, Pearl and White,	19.30
J. E. Ross, brooms, dipper, pan, pail, shovel,	6.57
H. W. Osgood, Clough, shades,	6.75
Harrie P. Maxfield, Clough and Ridge, paint,	44.90
A. D. Moore, painting Clough and Ridge,	22.00
	\$116.88

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Mrs. A. L. Osgood, to Upper City,	\$105.00
Mrs. W. O. Perkins, to White,	100.00
	\$205.00

HIGH SCHOOL OR ACADEMY TUITION.

Concord High.

Hiram Cate, Bertha Marston, Etta Smith, Martyn Kenney, to June 27, 1919,	\$110.00
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Penacook.

Beatrice Arlin,	18.75
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Pittsfield High.

David Clough, Agnes Osgood, Lucy Osgood, Julia Smith, Stanley Smith, Robert Towle,	171.00
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Tilton Seminary.

Marion Sleeper,	36.00
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New Hampton Literary Institution.

Doris Merrill,	\$36.67
	\$372.42

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Upper City, Pittsfield.

Alice, James, Jonathan, Wendall, and William Osgood,	\$60.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,	\$2,668.00
By paid superintendent's salary and expenses,	\$271.20
expense of school board,	8.22
regular teachers' salaries,	1,260.00
text-books and supplies,	109.83
janitor service,	26.00
flags and appurtenances,	13.57
fuel,	65.00
repairs,	116.88
transportation,	205.00
high or academy tuition,	372.42
elementary school tuition,	60.00
	2,508.12
Balance in hands of treasurer, August 31, 1919,	\$159.88

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

From August 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920,
School Treasurer.

DR.

Balance on hand, August 31, 1919,	\$159.88
Received of selectmen,	3,700.00
	\$3,859.88
By paid orders of school board, August 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920,	3,723.06
January 31, 1920, balance in hands of treasurer	\$136.82

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
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Auditors.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF LOUDON SCHOOL BOARD.

September 1, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

Amount on hand,	\$159.88
Received of selectmen,	3,700.00
	\$3,859.88

Salaries of school board,	\$69.00
Salaries of district officers:	
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	17.00
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00
J. F. Green, moderator,	2.00
H. L. Perkins, truant officer and enumerator,	20.00
Medical inspection:	
W. H. Mitchell,	81.00
State tax per capita,	308.00
Superintendent's extras,	142.50
Teachers' salaries,	2,166.00
Transportation,	323.00
High school tuition,	194.17
Fuel,	135.13
Elementary school tuition,	103.98
Repairs on buildings,	21.69
Janitor service,	62.00
Books and supplies,	39.29
Miscellaneous,	36.30
	\$3,723.06
Balance on hand,	\$136.82

MABEL OSGOOD,
HARRY SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,

School Board.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, Chap. 106, Sect. 21).

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1920 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Elementary	High
Schools.	Schools.

I. Budget (School Money):

(a) For support of schools,	\$6,300	
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent. of school money.)		
(b) For purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies,	250	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	15	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies,		\$800
(e) Total amount required for above items,	6,565	
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory,	3,633	

II. Requirements to meet budget:

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| (a) For support of elementary schools, | \$5 on \$1,000 |
| (If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax—the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.) | |
| (b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions, | 800 |
| (Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required.) | |

III. School board report of assessments required:

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| (1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies, and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions, | \$5 on \$1,000
+\$800 |
| (2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory), | 300 |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

February 6, 1920.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS:

This year's experience with supervision must be somewhat disappointing to those school districts which have been under supervision before. The last legislature, when it enacted into law the bill providing for such radical changes in our system of education, placed a heavy burden upon every school officer.

The State Board has been obliged to make many new rules for the conduct of so large an enterprise and has been seeking a great amount of information about school conditions needed for the intelligent discharge of their heavy responsibilities.

School boards have grappled with changed accounting systems, new and more frequent reports to the state department of education, the application of the new laws to their financial and educational problems.

To the superintendent has come many details inseparably connected with readjustment to the new system. In this supervisory union there are three towns new to him—one which has never had a superintendent before; one which has had none in recent years; and one transferred from the Pittsfield Union. There are twenty teachers outside of Penacook, and only one of these has ever worked under me before.

I keenly regret that during the first half year it has not been possible for me to be in the schoolroom more and to come into closer touch with parents, teachers and children. If I can hope that there have been some results from this first six months of work they will be shown not this

year but in the years that are to come. Now that the beginning has been made I trust that during the remainder of this year and more especially during the coming year, my time may be devoted less to machinery and more to the real work of the superintendent as supervisor of schools.

It appears that Loudon has been short of books for some time. Superintendent Johnson loaned you books from Pittsfield but was obliged to remove the Pittsfield books when he left the district. To replace these books and to provide for following the state requirements more closely, a considerable amount of money is needed, but Loudon has the smallest amount available for this purpose of any town in the union. Boscawen, Canterbury and Salisbury have each appropriated for text-books and supplies about \$3 per pupil of average membership. Loudon has appropriated one-half that sum.

Books, maps and supplies are the teachers' tools. When we hire a carpenter we complain, with reason, if he does not bring good tools, well-sharpened, that he may use his time to the best advantage. When we hire a teacher we furnish the tools, and because the money is coming from our own pocket we sometimes believe that it is economy to cut the appropriation for books and supplies; but a moment's consideration should correct this impression. The cost of a liberal supply of books is a very small part of the entire cost of running schools. The \$125 appropriated by you for books and supplies is 2.7 per cent. of last year's entire expenditure, which is in the same proportion as allowing a carpenter at \$5 a day, 13½c. a day for replacing worn-out tools, or increasing his supply. If by doubling this amount and allowing him 27c. a day we could greatly improve the quality and increase the quantity of his work, we should consider it a real economy to grant him this extra amount. For exactly the same reason I would urge that the amount appropriated for text-books and supplies for the coming year be doubled at

least, and that \$125 be appropriated for this purpose for the remainder of the current school year, making a total amount of \$250 available for this year, too.

During the past few months I have purchased some new material, especially in reading and history. The teachers, I feel sure, appreciate the help which this has brought them, but they are still hindered in their work because they need much more. It is impossible in these days for school boards and superintendents to prevent great increases in school expenditures, but I would like to be able to convince the citizens of Loudon that every added dollar has brought an adequate return.

Loudon has felt this year the shortage of teachers which is nation-wide. There is every indication that next year this difficulty will be increased rather than lessened. The only hope of securing good teachers for our schools next year is to decide early what we can afford to pay—decide to pay more than we think we can afford—and then to attempt to hire teachers for next year at once. It is useless to talk about the salaries paid fifty years ago or yesterday. The teachers of the entire country feel that they have long been underpaid. They are leaving the profession by hundreds and thousands. Nothing but greatly increased salaries will stem the tide. Rural schools were affected first and they will continue to be hit hardest. If every school in Loudon has a satisfactory teacher next year it will be brought about only because everyone concerned—taxpayers, voters, the homes where teachers board, the school board, and the superintendent—have done their very best.

The State Board is directing the improvement of the health of the children along three lines: First, more hygienic buildings; second, exercises for physical improvement; third, physical examination of children at least once a year.

During the next few years it will be necessary to im-

prove to a large degree the toilets and the lighting. A set of exercises for school children is being prepared and will soon be in the hands of the teachers. The Loudon School Board has appointed a school physician who has examined the children and made some recommendations to parents.

It is easy in times like the present to become discouraged, to discover currents in this heterogeneous mass which makes up the citizenship of our country which may spell disaster in the immediate future. But you and I are not ready to admit that the United States of America cannot find the wisdom, and the strength, and the courage, to cope successfully with its tremendous and dangerous problems. And if in the providence of God, through fearless and intelligent leadership we shall weather the storm for the next few years, it will still be true, as it always has been, that our more distant future, twenty—forty—sixty years from now, is in the hands of the homes and the churches and the schools of today; and so long as anybody anywhere believes that there is anything worth doing in this world of ours, it will be worth while to give our time, our energy, and our money—to the point of sacrifice, if necessary—for the training of the generation which will take our place in a few years, will make its contribution to the common good, and will pass on to future generations what they have received from the past through us.

It has been a relief to me to know that the school board realizes that this first year of reorganization has been a somewhat difficult one for me as it has been for the board. Allow me to express my appreciation of the helpful attitude of the teachers and of those citizens with whom I have come in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. SUMNER.

STATISTICAL TABLE
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

SCHOOL.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Village Primary.	Marion J. Ordway.	\$14.00	30	24	16.78	14.57	86	44
Village Grammar	Alice L. Heywood.	52.00	30	20	14.60	13.70	93	3
Clough Hill.....	{ Irene Small.....	40.00	30	12	9.66	8.74	90	11
	{ Ethel A. Hill.....	40.00						
Pearl.....	Ida B. Sleeper.....	48.00	30	12	10.70	10.00	93	12
White.....	Alice M. Page.	52.00	30	18	15.02	13.46	89	52
Ridge.....	Helen N. Kelley...	40.00	30	12	10.00	9.00	90	8
Moore.....	Lila Small.....	40.00	30	18	12.00	10.00	83	272
Brown.....	Eva G. Griffin.	40.00	30	7	6.06	5.83	96	5
Yellow.....	Etta B. Rowell.....	40.00	12	8	8.00	7.00	87	12

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for year ending
August 31, 1919.

FALL TERM, 1918.

*Doris Bissell,	Arthur Fogg,
*Clarence Bachelder,	Rockwell J. Kenney,
Clifton Barton,	Lauris D. Moore,
Viola M. Cate,	*Eva Daisy Pitman,
Guy Deering,	*Mildred P. Towle.

WINTER TERM, 1918-1919.

Lillian A. Anderson,	Alice A. Merrill,
Doris Bissell,	Charles Paige,
Clarence Bachelder,	Levi Paige,
Clifton Barton,	Norman Perkins,
Lura P. Cate,	Eva Daisy Pitman,
Clayton L. Currier,	Marion F. Pitman,
George H. Cate,	Mabel E. Reid,
Seldon N. Cate,	Annie F. Spoor,
Viola M. Cate,	Ruth H. Sleeper,
Guy Deering,	Wallace Sleeper,
Richard Deering,	Ruth Sanborn,
	Mildred P. Towle.

*Perfect for the year.

SPRING TERM, 1919.

Doris E. Bissell,	Marion F. Pitman,
Clarence Bachelder,	Eva Daisy Pitman,
George H. Cate,	Benjamin E. Smith,
Herman Dame,	Albin Sanborn,
George Dame,	Ruth Sanborn,
Guy Deering,	Esther Sanborn,
Mildred P. Towle.	

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.									
			No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.			Color.						
1919												
Feb. 7	Goldie May.....	F.	8th	Harry W. Maxfield	Hattie M. Hill	W.	Loudon..	Millman.....	Gilmanton ..	Loudon	32	36
Feb. 19	Fred Elmer Locke ..	M.	7th	Warren D. Locke ..	Hattie Fay	"	"	Teamster	Dunbarton ..	Danbury	38	38
Apr. 11	Kenneth C.	"	2d	Charles A. Pearl ..	Zilla N. Pease	"	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Gilmanton ..	34	33
June 15	Norman Leland ..	"	6th	Roy W. Maynard ..	Bessie Virgin	"	"	"	"	E. Concord ..	36	30
June 20	Wheeler Tilton ..	"	1st	William Tilton ..	Abbie Wheeler ..	"	"	Laborer	Gilmanton ..	Epsom	39	30
July 3	Arthur E.	"	3d	John B. Pearl ..	Nola H. Green	"	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Gilmanton ..	37	34
July 20	Phyllis A.	F.	3d	Karl C. Moore ..	Inez A. Osborne ..	"	"	"	"	"	32	30
Aug. 12	Nyra Esther	"	2d	Edgar A. Wells ..	Maud F. Greene ..	"	"	"	"	Bow	34	23
Aug. 14	Mina Elizabeth ..	"	1st	George W. Kellom ..	Gladys N. Towle ..	"	"	Silversmith....	W. Concord..	Loudon.....	34	23
Sept. 20	Howe A.	M.	4th	Samuel F. Pitman ..	Margaret M. Bailey	"	"	Farmer.....	Alexandria..	Alexandria..	38	33
Sept. 29	Albert Gould	"	9th	Robert Westcott ..	Francis Corthell ..	"	"	Machinist ..	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	35	34
Oct. 5	Ralph Lester	"	1st	Lester F. Green ..	Gladys Tibbells ..	"	"	Farmer.....	Pittsfield ..	Manchester ..	37	32
Oct. 14	Dick Whitten	"	16th	Joseph Soucy	Eva Belanger	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	35	23
Nov. 20	Albert Herbert	"	3d	Grover C. Rogers ..	Nettie E. Towle ..	"	"	"	Loudon.....	Chichester ..	39	31
Dec. 18	Alice Elizabeth ..	F.	3d	Wilber A. Kendall ..	Edith E. Davidson.	"	Concord..	Car repair man	Belmont	in v. n. s. P. Q.	29	22
Dec. 18	Alice Elizabeth ..	"	2d	Arthur Smith	Addie La Bonte ..	"	"	Clerk	Belmont	Loudon.....	28	22
1920												
Jan. 15		F.	2d	Clarence Merrill ..	Florence M. Potter	W.	W. Loudon..	Farmer.....	Belmont.....	Gilmanton ..	34	27
Jan. 15		L. S.	3d			"	"	"	"	"	34	27

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 GEORGE E. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1919									
Feb. 1.	Pittsfield	Joe Frank Kenney ..	Loudon	26	W.	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Frank B. Kenney ... Nellie Ladd	Wm. H. Getchell, Minister of the Gospel, Pittsfield.
Mar. 22	..	Irene Small	"	23	"	Teacher	Charlestown, Ms.	Alice S. Hatch	W. I. Sweet, Minister of the Gospel, Pittsfield.
		Frank E. Tilton	"	40	"	Sawyer	Loudon.....	John E. Tilton	
		Addie T. Bunker	Lynn, Mass..	50	"	Nurse	Pittsfield	Mittie S. Harner	
		William E. Wilcomb ..	Loudon	39	"	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass.	Oliver A. Chase	
June 3	Gilmanton ..	Lillian E. La Pointe.	"	32	"	Housekeeper ..	Concord	Jonas A. Wilcomb ..	H. F. Shattuck, Minister of the Gospel, Loudon Ridge.
		Ernest E. Lane.....	"	40	"	Farmer.....	Chichester	Sarah Hopkins	E. S. Sanborn, Minister of the Gospel, Gilmanton.
		Izora J. Fisk.....	"	40	"	Housewife.....	Pittsfield	Adele Bouley	
		Arthur Deering	Chichester...	27	"	Farmer	Chichester	Thomas La Pointe ..	
Oct. 13	Concord	Mildred M. Flanders.	Loudon	24	"		Wallingford, Vt.	Calvin F. Lane	C. H. Smith, Minister of the Gospel, Ludlow, Vt.
		Charles Roy Sargent.	Pittsfield	24	"	Lumberman...	Pittsfield	Frank A. Moody	
		Selma L. Moody.....	Loudon	16	"	At home.....	Loudon.....	William Deering	
								Katie Fletcher	
								Edwin Flanders	
								Mary Derick	
								Charles E. Sargent ..	
								Edith L. Knowlton...	
								Alberta A. Moody....	
								Caroline Fogg.....	

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GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of London for the Year ending January 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and sur- name of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Single, mar- ried or widow.	Father.			Mother.
1919														
Feb. 10	Loudon.....	Virginia Hilliard	81	3	25	Virginia.....	F.	W.	W.	Housewife.	N'w Hampshire	Stattis Island..	Mary Brown.	
Feb. 21	"	Sam C. Carter.....	79	..	..	Loudon.....	M.	"	"	Farmer.	Dunbarton	Danbury	Clark Carter..... — Elliott.	
Mar. 6	"	Fred E. Locke.....	71	11	15	Loudon.....	"	"	"	Housewife.	Loudon.....	Loudon.....	Hattie Fay.	
Mar. 14	Concord	Clara N. Brown.....	71	11	22	Methuen, Mass....	F.	"	"	Housewife.	Holyoke, Mass.	Boscawen	Asneath Nason.	
Apr. 11	Loudon.....	Charles Gingrass	59	5	9	Canterbury	F.	"	"	Housewife.	Canterbury	Canterbury	Louisa Bissett.	
Apr. 17	"	Ellen M. Johnson	78	4	84	Newbury	M.	"	"	Farmer.	Newbury	Newbury	Harriet Stevens.	
May 13	"	Cecil Harry Eaton.....	74	11	4	Loudon.....	"	"	"	Blacksmith	Loudon.....	Barnstead	Lydia Thissell.	
June 13	"	William H. Kenney.....	75	2	..	Pittsfield	"	"	"	Farmer.	"	"	Rebecca Pease.	
July 12	"	George W. Merrill.....	66	3	2	Loudon.....	"	"	"	Housewife.	"	"	Sarah Pickering.	
July 27	"	Luella S. Maynard.....	76	4	21	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	Housewife.	E. Concord....	Farnstead	Abigail Locke.	
Aug. 15	Gardner, Ms.	James S. Lake.....	84	11	23	Chichester	M.	"	"	Farmer.	Chichester....	Gilmanton	Julia Sanborn.	
Aug. 27	Loudon.....	Frank A. Devold.....	20	5	..	Hubbardston, Ms.	"	"	"	Laborer	Starksboro, Vt.	Hansburg, Vt.	Hattie Larue.	
Sept. 6	"	George Carrier.....	35	..	..	Loudon.....	"	"	"	Housewife.	Loudon.....	Loudon.....	Nance Wells.	
Sept. 16	"	Olive C. Maxfield.....	71	8	4	Loudon.....	F.	"	"	Teamster.	Hingham, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Eliza Lawrence.	
Sept. 17	"	Nathaniel Gerald.....	86	5	21	Kennebunk, Me.	M.	"	"	Farmer	Loudon.....	Loudon.....	Addie Palmer.	
Oct. 10	Concord	John Wesley Hinds.....	71	1	12	Providence, R. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Oct. 10	"	George W. Locke.....	34	5	20	Concord	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1920														
Jan. 3	Loudon.....	Jeremiah S. Hanson.....	92	11	18	Loudon.....	M.	W.	W.	Teamster.	"	Canterbury	Susan Stickney.	
Jan. 3	Concord	Jeremiah Clough.....	73	1	11	Loudon.....	"	"	"	Farmer..	Loudon.....	Gilmanton	Sarah Hazeltine.	
Jan. 15	Loudon.....	— Merrill.....	..	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Florence Potter.	

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